

[Mr. K. Krishnan Nayar]

- (a) the date of appointment of each as such ; and
- (b) the period during which each of them held office ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The statement* required is laid on the table.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*) : From the Statment given I see that out of the 14 appointments made during the course of the last 15 years, 11 are given to Brahmins. May I know whether there is any special reason for this ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : These appointments were made long ago and I am not in a position to say what were the special reasons that induced Government to select a particular individual.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*) : I want to know whether there is not a sufficient number of hands available from other communities ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : These appointments are selection appointments and the question of efficiency must have been taken into consideration by Government.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*) : May I know whether this fact had been brought to their notice. when they filled up the Assistant Head Sirkar Vakils' places very recently ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : They were aware of this.

Statement, by caste, of the Sirkar Vakils and their subordinates in the State.

450 MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Commerce and Industry, North*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table statements, by caste, showing separately the names of the Sirkar Vakils of all classes and the subordinates of all grades in their offices, in the State ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The statements/ are laid on the table.

Action on the Report of the Minor Irrigation Committee.

451 MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the action taken by them on the recommendations of the Minor Irrigation Committee ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Orders have been issued to the Land Revenue Commissioner and the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries for the agriculturists and planters being warned against the evils resulting from the cultivation of grass lands and other forest lands adjoining sources of irrigation and for teaching them scientific ways of cultivating such lands when their cultivation has inevitably to be resorted to (vide paragraph 43 of the Report.) Government have approved the recommendation that the Irrigation Officers should have summary powers to deal with encroachments in their charge (vide paragraph 47) and this along with other amendments to the Irrigation Regulation of 1072 proposed in the Report, have been referred to the Additional Head Sirkar Vakil for scrutiny and for drafting a concise amendment to the Regulation and a set of rules to be issued thereunder.

* Vide Appendix VII—page x.

† Vide Appendix VIII—page xii.

Appendix VIII.

Vide Answer to Question No. 450,

Statement, by caste, of Sirkar Vakils.

1. HINDUS :—

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| Brahmins | (Others) | 3. | (1) T. R. Regunatha Aiyangar. |
| | | | (2) H. Ramakrishna Aiyar. |
| | | | (3) P. V. Subba Aiyar. |
| Kshatriya | 1. | | A. J. Raja Raja Varma Raja. |
| Nayars | 2. | | (1) A. M. Kumara Pillai. |
| | | | (2) N. K. Narayana Pillai. |
| Vellala | 1. | | C. S. Lakshmana Pillai. |

2. OTHER HINDUS.
(Saraswath) 2

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| (1) A. Rama Pai. |
| (2) N. Krishna Kammath. |
| P. Habeeh Muhamed. |

3. Mussalman 1.

4. CHRISTIANS :—

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| Roman Catholic—Syriac rite | T. J. Joseph. |
| Syrian Jacobite | 2. |
| | (1) K. K. Lukose. |
| | (2) P. K. Mammen Tarakan. |

Appendix VIII—(contd.)

Statement, by caste, of the subordinates of all grades in the
Sirkar Vakil's Department.

1. HINDUS.

Brahmin—(Others)	12
Ezhavas	1
Nayars	10

2. CHRISTIANS.

Roman Catholic—Latin rite	1
Syrian Mar Thoma	2

Additional Head Sirkar Vakil's Department.

1. HINDUS.

Nayars—2.

- (1) K. Paramesvaran Pillai
- (2) T. N. Nilakanta Pillai

CHRISTIANS.

Romo Syrian 1	Joseph Panjikaran
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Statement, by caste, of the subordinates in the Addl.
Head Sirkar Vakil's Office.

1. HINDUS.

Brahmins (Others) 3		Nayar 1
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